Remarks

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application now complies with the Sequence Rules in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

A petition for a 2 month extension of time is submitted herewith, which extends the response period from 20 July 2001 to 20 September 2001. Although no other fee is believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fee that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application from PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Should there be any questions, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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